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In re Application of:

Marchand et al.

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NITROIMIDAZOLE DERIVATIVES FOR CELLULAR HYPOXIA
DETECTION

AMENDMENT UNDER 35 C.F.R. §1.116

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated September 24, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.